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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (TODMAN, TERENCE A.), BB
SUBJECT: TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION DURING YOUR PROPOSED VISIT

REF: STATE 258640

1. FOREIGN MINISTER FORDE INFORMS ME THE FOLLOWING TOPICS
WILL BE RAISED BY THE GOB DURING YOUR VISIT:

A. NAVAL FACILITY: THE GOB WISHES TO ARRIVE AT A FINAL
DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THE NAVAL FACILITY
AGREEMENT WILL BE EXTENDED. THEY WILL EXPECT YOU TO BE IN A
POSITION TO SIGNIFY U.S. CONCURRENCE IN FINAL TERMS OF AN AGREE-
MENT.

B. CARIBBEAN CONSULTATIVE GROUP: OUR CONCEPT OF THE
CARIBBEAN CONSULTATIVE GROUP AND HOW WE EXPECT IT WILL OPERATE.

C. BILATERAL ASSISTANCE: AS YOU KNOW BARBADOS NOW DOES NOT
RECEIVE ANY SIGNIFICANT DIRECT ECONOMIC BILATERAL ASSISTANCE.
I EXPECT THERE WILL BE AN ATTEMPT TO LINK THIS ISSUE AND
DISCUSSION OF THE FUTURE OF THE NAVAL FACILITY.

D. CIVIL AIR: GOB WILL ASK FOR AN UP-DATE ON THEIR
PENDING APPLICATION FOR ROUTES FOR CARIBBEAN AIRWAYS.
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THEY ARE DISSATISFIED WITH OUR EXPLANATIONS AS TO WHY
WE HAVE NOT GRANTED THE ROUTES DESIRED. THEY WANT A
"POLITICAL" SOLUTION.

E. BELIZE: BARBADOS STRONGLY SUPPORTS BELIZE AND
WANTS US TO TAKE A STRONG STANCE AGAINST GUATEMALA.
BARBADOS FEELS ALL WE NEED TO DO IS DECIDE TO

COME DOWN HARD ON THE SIDE OF BELIZE AND PROBLEM IS SOLVED.

F. U.S. HEMISPHERE POLICY: A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF U.S. POLICY TOWARD THE CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICA WOULD BE WELCOME.

G. RESTRUCTURING THE OAS: YOUR VIEWS ON THE NEXT STEPS TOWARD RESHAPING THE OAS. BARBADOS BELIEVES THE OAS MUST BE MADE MORE RESPONSIVE TO THE CARIBBEAN.

H. WORLD SITUATION: THE MINISTER WOULD WELCOME A GENERAL TOUR D'HORIZON OF WORLD POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS.
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